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P.O. Box 1450
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby request that the time to respond to the Office Action dated April 3, 2006 be extended one additional month, i.e., until September 3, 2006. A check in the amount of \$165.00 is enclosed to cover the additional fee.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the foregoing RCE and Extension Request were mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Alexandria, VA, this 5th day of September 2006.

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